



ECOS

2019 ECOS Spring Meeting

Agenda as of January 25

Partnership in Action: Advancing Collaboration, Certainty, & Confidence

April 8-10 (Welcome, Networking, & New Member Orientation on April 7)

Crystal City, Virginia | Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Items Shaded in Green are Closed Sessions.

Sunday, April 7

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| 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. | Early Registration Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i> | Foyer |
| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Welcome, Networking, & New Member Orientation for New and Returning Members and Invited Alumni | Studio D |

Evening open for networking and individually arranged meetings.

Orientation participants are invited to continue their conversations in the hotel bar at SOCCi.

Monday, April 8

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration Desk Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i> | Foyer |
| 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Salon 1-3 |
| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Advancing Collaboration Side Session Option 1: Shale Gas Caucus | Studio D |
| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Advancing Collaboration Side Session Option 2: ECOS & U.S. EPA Cooperative Federalism Oversight Workgroups <i>Open to workgroup members.</i> | Studio A |
| 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Advancing Collaboration: U.S. EPA Regional Administrator Discussions <i>Open to state and U.S. EPA representatives, who should take a seat at the appropriate Regional table.</i> | Salon 1-3 |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break with Refreshments | Foyer |

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| 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. | Plenary Session: Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Call to Order, Becky Keogh of Arkansas, ECOS President ❖ Welcome Remarks by The Honorable Ralph Northam (invited), Governor of Virginia, introduced by David Paylor of Virginia, ERIS President ❖ Agenda Preview, Becky Keogh ❖ Self-Introduction of ECOS members & staff ❖ ECOS Member Trivia Game, emceed by Don Welsh, ECOS Executive Director | Salon 4 |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. | Crowdsourcing Solutions Session | Salon 4 |
| 12:25 – 1:40 p.m. | Advancing Collaboration with U.S. EPA: Lunch with Conversation between ECOS President Becky Keogh of Arkansas and U.S. EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler (invited) | Salon 1-3 |
| 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. | Building Confidence through Technology: E-Enterprise Digital Transformation Session | Salon 4 |
| 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Creating Certainty through Results: Permit Timeliness Session , moderated by Jim Macy of Nebraska, ECOS Vice President | Salon 4 |
| 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Break with Refreshments | Foyer |
| 3:30 – 4:10 p.m. | Advancing Collaboration: U.S. EPA Partnership Roundtable | Salon 4 |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | ECOS Executive Committee <i>Open to ECOS members and staff.</i> | Salon 4 |

Evening open for networking and individually arranged meetings

Tuesday, April 9

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration Desk Open <i>Check in at the registration desk and stop by the IT desk for help installing your meeting app.</i> | Foyer |
| 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | Salon 1-3 |
| 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Closed Side Session Option 1: ECOS Data Management Workgroup <i>Open to states and invited guests. Participants may take continental breakfast into the room.</i> | Studio D |
| 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Closed Side Session Option 2: Environmental Research Institute of the States <i>Open to states and invited guests. Participants may take continental breakfast into the room.</i> | Studio A |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Hot Topics Session | Salon 4 |

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| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Building Confidence in Communities: Water Quality Update Session | Salon 4 |
| 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Break with Refreshments | Foyer |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Workshop Option 1: Budget 101 | Salon 4 |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Workshop Option 2: Improvisation to Promote Active Listening , led by Patrick McDonnell of Pennsylvania, ECOS Secretary-Treasurer | Studio D |
| 12:35 – 1:55 p.m. | Advancing Collaboration with Congress: Lunch with U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Ranking Member Tom Carper (D-DE) (confirmed) & Member John Boozman (R-AR) (invited) , introduced by Becky Keogh of Arkansas, ECOS President | Salon 1-3 |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Building Confidence in Communities: Tackling PFAS, Plastic, & More | Salon 4 |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break with Refreshments | Foyer |
| 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. | Building Confidence in Communities: Air Quality Update Session | Salon 4 |
| 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Advancing Cross-Border Collaboration: Dinner Reception with Remarks by Rachel McCormick, Counselor & Program Manager, Energy & Environment, Embassy of Canada | Embassy of Canada 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC |

Wednesday, April 10

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| 6:30 – 7:15 a.m. | Morning Stretch , led by Jim Kenney of New Mexico, a certified yoga instructor | Studio D |
| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Closed Session: Buffet Breakfast <i>Open to states.</i> | Salon 1-3 |
| 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Closed Session: States-Only Dialogue ❖ Resolutions Discussion & Voting ❖ White House Office of Management & Budget and Council on Environmental Quality Speakers ❖ Cooperative Federalism Discussion <i>Open to states.</i> | Salon 4 |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. | Break with Refreshments <i>Open to states.</i> | Foyer |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | Closed Session: State Legislative Roundtable <i>Open to states and invited guests.</i> | Salon 4 |